

Form 1449; and 7) a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form, accompanied by a Transmittal of Sequence Listing.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page ~~9~~, line 2, after "40kDa subunit of CLMF", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.

On page ~~9~~, line ~~29~~, after "40kDa subunit of CLMF", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NOS:2 and 3) --.

On page ~~9~~, line ~~32~~, after "35 kDa CLMF subunit", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NOS:4 and 5) --.

On page ~~41~~, line ~~16~~, after "...-His-His-Ser(?)-Gln", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NO:6) --.

On page ~~41~~, line ~~24~~, after "...-Pro-Gly-Glu-Met", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NO:7) --.

On page ~~46~~, line ~~3~~, after "CLMF peptides off PVDF", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NOS:8-19) --.

On page ~~47~~, line 3, after "40kDa peptides off PVDF", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NOS:20-22) --.

On page ~~49~~, line ~~34~~, after "...-Leu-Arg-Ala-Val", insert the phrase
-- (SEQ ID NO:23) --.

On page 51, line 15, after "...-Asp-Pro-Pro-Lys", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:24) --.

On page 52, line 34, after "-F-F-I-R-D-I-I-K-P", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:25) --.

On page 62, line 4, after "aaa/g aaa/g ga", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:26) --.

On page 62, line 8, after "...ngc a/gtc ngg a/gta", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:27) --.

On page 63, line 17, after "...gtagaattggat 3'", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:28) --.

On page 63, line 18, after "...gcctacgggga 5'", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:29) --.

On page 65, line 12, after "CCN GGN ATG TT -3'", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:30) --.

On page 65, line 16, after "... NAA/G NAA/G A/GTT", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:31) --.

On page 66, line 17, after "...caccactccc 3'", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:32) --.

On page 66, line 18, after "...ggatgcccga 5'", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:33) --.

On page 68, line 1, after "...TCT CGG CAG GTG 3'", insert the phrase

-- (SEQ ID NO:34) --.